

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1

of 2

**Complete if Known**

Application Number 10/586,349

Filing Date January 12, 2005

First Named Inventor Ayala BARAK

Group Art Unit

Examiner Name

Attorney Docket Number BARAK7

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)			
	AA	US-5,795,487	08-18-1998	Dalmier et al.	
	AB	US-5,976,386	11-02-1999	Barak	
	AC	US-6,110,387	08-29-2000	Choudhury et al.	
	AD	US-6,132,628	10-17-2000	Barak	
	AE	US-6,429,181	08-06-2002	Sweeny et al.	
	AF	US-6,478,972	11-12-2002	Shim et al.	
	AG	US-6,533,958	03-18-2003	Shim et al.	
	AH	US-2003/0121868	07-03-2003	Barak	
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>6</sup>
		Country Code <sup>3</sup> Number <sup>4</sup> Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)				
	AI	GB 1600289	10-14-1981	Fisons Ltd.		

Examiner  
SignatureDate  
Considered

\* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. <sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /N.W.S

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet	2
-------	---

2

of

2

**Complete if Known**

Application Number

10/586,349

Filing Date

January 12, 2005

First Named Inventor

**Ayala BARAK**

Group Art Unit

Examiner Name

Attorney Docket Number

BARAK7

Examine  
Initials\*Cite  
No. 1

Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published

 $T^2$ 

AJ

Degremont - "Water Treatment Handbook"; Sixth edition, Vol. 1, Springer-Verlag, 1991, pp.249-250

Examiner  
Signature

/Nathan Schlientz/

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Considered**

04/08/2010

<sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /N.W.S